

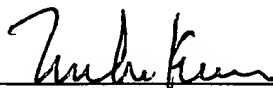
### REMARKS

In response to the indication that claims 1-21 are rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251 and that receipt of an appropriate supplemental declaration will overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 251, submitted herewith is an approved USPTO Supplemental Declaration form for Reissue Patent Application signed by the inventors, wherein Yukie Miyazawa has signed for the deceased inventor Shoichi Miyazawa as successor of estate. Accordingly, applicants submit that the rejection of claims 1-21 as being based upon a defective reissue declaration should now be overcome.

Also, surrendered herewith is the Original Letters Patent of U.S. Patent No. 5,771,248, and accordingly, applicants submit that this application should now be in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.33741R00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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